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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Secret Investigation.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The commission appointed by the Secretary to investigate the frauds of the custom house, has decided to hold its investigations with closed doors.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Silver bars, 126; greenbacks, 117½; gold; silver coin, ½ discount; gold opened 106¼, declined to ⅞ and advanced ¼ @ ⅜, closing at 106¼; money, 2@2½; government active and strong; stocks active, irregular and lower; Western Union, 981; Quicksilver, 13; Pacific Mail, 17½; Marinosa, 7; Wells Fargo, 92; New York Central, 89; Erie, 9½; Panama, 83; Union Pacific, 64; Ohio, 103½; Central Pacific bonds, 107½.

The Break in Stocks.

The Post says of the break in stocks to-day: "It was due to natural reaction, but a larger part to the unpleasant discovery that the clique that has contributed so much to the spirit of confidence, and had been so successful in the past few months in breaking down prices, is again at work with the same intention."

The Quickest Route.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The mails which left Australia on the 14th of February by way of San Francisco and New York reached London on the 24th of March, whereas mails which left Australia on the 5th of February by way of Brindisi did not reach London until April 9th.

Hampton's Message.

COLUMBIA, April 26.—Gov. Hampton, in his message to the legislature, convened to-day, says:

"I cherish the hope that you will forget the animosity engendered by political strife, rise superior to considerations of partisanship, and devote yourselves, with patriotic zeal, to the service of your State; you will strive earnestly to restore its lost prosperity, revive its wasted industry, reform all abuses in its government, promote peace, harmony and good will and justice among all classes and parties. All efforts to bring about a better state of affairs will prove unavailing until the finances of the State are put in a healthy condition and the credit of the State established on the sound and honorable footing it once occupied. It is due to the credit of the State that there should be no question in the mind of any one as to our determination to meet every honest obligation fairly and faithfully, but it is equally our duty to ascertain what are honest claims. I respectfully suggest the appointment by the commission of one member from each house, the Comptroller General and Treasurer of State, and three citizens, under whose directions a complete investigation of the funds and dealings in evidences of the State shall be made, and all questions the validity of which shall be ascertained, shall be certified in such form as the legislature may prescribe, and coupons on such bonds alone shall be receivable for taxes. The commission should also be empowered to report a plan for the consideration of the general assembly at the next regular session, the precise character of all obligations of doubtful validity, or clearly fraudulent, with specific facts or testimony upon which these conclusions are based. I estimate the amount yet to be funded at not to exceed $2,000,000, which at the rate now established for funding will require the issue of $1,500,000 of consolidated bonds. I recommend the establishment of such a system of free schools as will place the means of education within the reach of all, the present system as administered being a mockery and the sum it costs a mere mockery under which children have been imperfectly taught, teachers have been swindled out of their pay and the money of the people has been squandered. I have before me a teacher's pay certificate on which the work of school princess consisting of three months, has been attested by such names as his cross-marks in his signature. We are bound alike by every consideration of true statesmanship of good faith to keep in the future such a system of free schools as will secure within the reach of every child the blessing of a good education. I shall look with confident hope to our aid in carrying out and fulfilling the pledges now here we are solemnly committed."

Ordered for Murder.

CLARKSVILLE, Mo., April 25.—Twenty men took McAbee out of jail at Dover at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, hung him to a limb and fired shots into his body, for the murder of Willie McLish last August. He would have received punishment by reason of a legal technicality.

Collegiate Boat Race.

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The Times on the Commission Report.

Times' editorial: The report of the Louisiana commission is simply an acknowledgment that the result of their labors has been a surrender, not compromise. All the legal arguments are on the side of the Packard government. There can be but one inference, viz.: That the installation of the Nicholls government is a piece of flagrant usurpation.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Organization.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the election of Spofford revives the talk of the small Republican majority in the Senate. If Davis is counted a Republican, and Spofford seated, the Republicans have but three majority by the strictest construction, and if Eustis is seated from Louisiana, as Morton is said to declare he should be, the Republican majority will be only two, which is small enough for practical purposes at this juncture. It is almost certain that the Democrats will attempt with the aid of some disaffected Southern Republicans to organize the Senate, and they seem to have some confidence in doing so.

The Speakership.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The *World's* Washington special thinks no Southern Democrat can be brought to vote for an administration candidate for speaker at the coming general session. As the days pass this becomes more probable.

Banks on the Policy.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The *Tribune's* special from Washington says: Banks remarked to a friend to-day that the action of the President in the South Carolina and Louisiana controversies is not, in his opinion, inconsistent with the interests of the Republican party. He said the course of events had placed the party, in relation to those States, in a wrong position, and it was therefore necessary to withdraw from that attitude. Grant had seen this during the closing days of his administration, and had taken measures looking to a restoration of the proper relations between the Federal and State authorities, and had placed the question in such an attitude that Hayes had only one course to pursue. He said the President performed his part of the duty excellently and judiciously.

Sherman's Faith in Southern Honor.

Gen. Sherman seems to place great faith in the promises of Hampton and Nicholls to the administration. He said to day—the whole philosophy of Southern life is based on the idea of honor, and if there was any impulse that would keep the Southern people true to the pledges they have made it would be the sense of honor, and the fact that to break their faith would bring upon them the just opprobrium of the whole country. It remains to be seen how far the authority of those who have made the pledge can be effective in overcoming the deep seated prejudices which influence a considerable portion of the idle and irresponsible element in Southern society. The General does not anticipate serious trouble growing out of the large trust placed by the President in the pledges of the Southern leaders, but is evidently in favor of extreme measures should those promises be vio ated.

Sherman Studying the European Situation.

The *World's* Washington special says Gen. Sherman is busy in his office to-day studying the Russian-Turkish situation with maps, charts and books before him. He still adheres to his opinion that it will be a most destructive war and probably a prolonged one. He can profit by obtaining leave of absence and serving on staff duty for half-pay.

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THE EASTERN WAR.

Both Russians and Turks Pouring into Roumania.

An Engagement Reported.

The Turks Claim the Victory, with a Russian Loss of 800 Men.

British Gunboats in the Danube.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—Two British gunboats have entered the Danube, one anchored off Galetic.

The Movement of Troops.

The Turks are leaving Widdin in great haste in the direction of Dobrudscha, where they appear to expect the principal attack.

Drawing Nearer Together.

Russian headquarters will be transferred to Jassy in a few days.

The Sultan and his Army.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—It is rumored that the Sultan will review the army of the Danube. He has sent a dispatch to the commander-in-chief with orders that it be read to the troops.

Occupation of Bosnia.

LONDON, April 26.—A Vienna correspondent says Austria has no intention of occupying Bosnia. She might be induced to do so if the Czar after a successful campaign should not adhere to his engagement to avoid annexation. Hungary is disposed to waive objection to the occupation of Bosnia by Austria, provided Servia be occupied simultaneously, in order to prevent a Sclavonic rebellion which might gather strength in southern Hungaria. A strong reserve forces is being assembled near Keiff.

Torpedoes are being placed at exposed points on the Baltic shores.

The Roumanian militia is being rapidly mobilized.

Turkish Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—In the chamber of deputies to-day several Christian members protested against Russia's assertion that she declared war for the protection of the Christians in Turkey. They declare they do not desire the protection of Russia. Christians were ready to take part in the protection of the country.

Montenegrins and Miridites.

A dispatch from Scutari announces that the Montenegrin forces are advancing toward the frontier of Albania. The Miridites fearing they might be surrounded, abandoned their positions, which were occupied by the Turks on Sunday.

Moscow's Voice for War.

MOSCOW, April 25.—After the promulgation of the Czar's manifesto the municipality of Moscow voted funds to provide one thousand beds for the wounded and an additional million roubles for hospital occupants. Subsequently appointed a special committee to draw up an address to the Czar. Solemn services were held in all the churches of the city.

The Triple Alliance.

BERLIN, April 25.—The *North German Gazette* says the firm basis of the alliance of the three Emperors for the peace of the country is not shaken even now. It will now have to stand the real test of locating the conflict, which might otherwise assume the character of a general war.

Russia's Advance Troops.

LONDON, April 25.—A Bucharest correspondent says a telegram from the Austrian consul announces that 12,000 Russians occupied Galets and Braila, securing an important railway bridge.

Turks at Rutschuk.

The Turks are throwing up vast earth works at Rutschuk. There are two lines of defences for the entrenched camp before the town.

Turkish Navy.

A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the Turkish iron clads are in the Danube.

Collision in Armenia.

It is reported that a slight engagement occurred in Armenia.

A Fight Imminent.

A Vienna correspondent says a fight is imminent near Barboschi for the railway bridge over the river Pruth. The Turks unaccountably missed the opportunity of forestalling the Russians in seizing the bridge, and the Russians are prepared to defend it. Three Turkish gun boats have entered the river to destroy the bridge.

Russians Passing into Roumania.

The Russians will continue to cross the Pruth by four pontoon bridges for the next few days.

Austria to Occupy Bosnia.

The opinion in military circles in Vienna is that Austria will occupy Bosnia in the second week in May with two divisions of her army.

War Measures.

VIENNA, April 25.—The Turks crossed the Danube to-day at several points and sent out flying corps to destroy railways before the advance of the Russians. Grand Duke Michael has chosen Erivan as the headquarters of the Caucassian army. A war manifesto is published there.

Russia Disclaims the Purpose to Annex.

The Czar sent to the Emperor of Austria an autograph letter repeating the assurances that Russia wishes no annexation.

Russian Troops in Asiatic Turkey.

A special from Tiflis states that the Russian army commenced operations to-day by marching in two columns toward Erzeroum and Baloulu.

The Servians and Turks.

BELGRADE, April 25.—The Servian government yesterday received the Czar's manifesto. Volunteer officers are leaving to-day for Gladovia on a government steamer. The second class of the Timok corps and heavy artillery have been ordered to be ready to move.

The Porte asked Servia for a permit for the Turkish troops to traverse Servian territory in order to cross the Danube between Gladovia and Radojovitz. The Servian government replied that strict neutrality would be observed unless the Turks violated it or crossed the Servian frontier.

A Munificent Present.

A Vienna special states that the Russian imperial family has given 80,000 roubles from their private purse for the expenses of the war.

Blood Letting Wanted.

A Berlin dispatch reports that the powers will probably make no attempt at mediation until one or two serious engagements have been fought on the Danube. It is certain that Germany will take no more active part than heretofore in any new negotiations.

English Officers Called Home.

The *Post* publishes the following prominently: We hear that British officers absent on leave have been requested to join their regiments.

English Cabinet in Council.

The *Post*, in a lengthy leader, says there was a cabinet council yesterday and another will be held to-day. This is significant of animated discussion and weighty determination. One subject of discussion is probably the reply to Prince Gortschakoff's circular.

The Danube Commission.

BUCHAREST, April 25.—The Danube commission, composed of delegates from the six great powers, will meet at Galatz, May 7th. They will attempt to secure the solemn engagement of both combatants to religiously respect neutral navigation; also the works in progress for the improvement of navigation of the Lower Danube.

Kalafat Evacuated.

A Vienna correspondent says the Roumanian troops have evacuated Kalafat. This backward movement seems to indicate that there is no intention to make, at any rate for the present, common cause with the Russians, but on the contrary, all the Roumania forces are being collected to act according to circumstances.

The Point of Attack.

The greater part of the Russian troops are moving in the direction of Belgrade to secure a passage through Dobrudscha, which is expected to be the object of the principal attack. It is thought the Turks will not arrive in time to prevent the passage of the Russian army.

The telegraphs between Roumania and Turkey are interrupted.

Egypt to Help Turkey.

LONDON, April 26.—It is rumored that the Khedive of Egypt will send the Sultan 18,000 men.

Turks at Kalafat.

Turkish troops are reported occupying Kalafat.

Roumania to Declare War against Turkey.

It is expected the Roumanian parliament will declare war against Turkey to-day.

Shipping Embargoed.

Turkish vessels have been embargoed by Russia from the 1st of May.

Reception of the Manifesto.

The imperial manifesto has been read and enthusiastically received in all the churches of the Russian Empire.

Grecian Rebels.

The Greek Island Hydra refused to obey the law calling out the reserves, and destroyed the conscript list and telegraph connection with Athens.

Von Moltke's Speech.

The Berlin *Post* regards Von Moltke's speech as a pacific demonstration, because it showed the groundlessness of French apprehensions of attack from Germany, and Germany's ardent desire for peace, the limit to which was only where the safety of Germany came in question. Von Moltke has chosen the right moment for making the declaration, when it is still possible to dissipate distrust by mutual demonstrations.

PARIS, April 25.—Leading evening journals and the *Temps Debates* and *Moniteur Universal* consider that the only object of Von Moltke's speech was to induce the Reichstag to vote the desired grant.

A Gloomy Feeling.

A Paris dispatch says Von Moltke's speech caused a gloomy feeling there, notwithstanding the fraternizing assurances of the French papers.

England will Stand no Threats.

LONDON, April 26.—A rumor is current this afternoon that the British fleet has been ordered to the Bosporus. If this is true, the fleet goes for observation only, and not for participation in war, unless the British Eastern possessions are threatened. The British government and people both realize that they are not in a condition for war, considering their failing trade, commerce and crops, but if Russia presumes on these circumstances and menaces British Eastern interests, England's borrowing power will be found unimpaired, and her people will be more unanimous against Christian Russia than they now are against the Musselmen.

Fight between Turks and Montenegrins.

LONDON, April 26.—A battle has taken place between Turks and Montenegrins. The latter were defeated and the former advanced on Nicsic. The Miridites were utterly routed.

Turkish Reply to the Manifesto.

In reply to the Russian manifesto, Turkey, after quoting the 8th article of the treaty of Paris, says: Although it is not the Ottoman government which threatens, it was a right on the part of Russia to appeal to these stipulations of the treaty. The imperial government, in order to avoid misunderstanding, applies to the signatory powers to use their offices in the grave circumstances in which it is placed by applying the article before mentioned and putting an end to the dangerous relation of the two states. The Porte expresses the conviction that the friendly powers in the benevolent interest they have always manifested toward the Ottoman empire will take this opportunity to arrest the outbreak of a great war, thus sparing those countries the baneful extremities with which they are threatened, and Europe herself, the trouble and danger resulting from a conflict between the states, a conflict of which the Sublime Porte denies the responsibility.

A Paris correspondent thinks the appeal comes too late.

The First Engagement.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The following announcement is official: Safvet Pasha has addressed the following dispatch to the Turkish ambassador at London: The first engagement has just been fought at Tehurukon near Batoum. After some fighting the enemy was defeated and put to rout with a loss of 800.

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BUCHAREST, April 26.—It is estimated 80,000 Russians have entered Roumania. They are concentrating at Barbassichi. No Russians have crossed the Servetic or Danube.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Spanish Cortes Convened.

MADRID, April 25.—King Alfonso in person opened the session of the Cortes to-day. In a speech from the throne, he declared that the relations of Spain with foreign powers were more cordial than ever. The slight difficulties with England, the United States and Germany had been settled, including the Soo Louis land affair. He expresses the hope that the pacification of Cuba will shortly be effected. The state of political affairs prevents any reduction of the military advancements.

At a meeting of the ministerial party, Senor Canovas del Castillo declared that the Liberal Conservative party could not relinquish power, as it had not accomplished its task.

Bank of England.

LONDON, April 26.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £515,000 the past week. Amount withdrawn on balance to-day, $22,000

Bank of France.

PARIS, April 26.—Specie in the Bank of France increased nearly 6,000,500 francs during the present week.

Silver.

LONDON, April 26.—Silver 54½d.

London News.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A private cable dispatch from London says: After the close of business to-day consols declined to 94⅞ for money, 94 for account of export.

An English fleet has been ordered to the Bosporus, and another fleet held in readiness for a reserve.

Von Moltke Disclaims any Threat.

BERLIN, April 26.—In the reichstag to-day there was considerable discussion over the speech of Gen. Von Moltke, some of the members maintaining that it was a direct menace to France, and would likely cause much unnecessary diplomatic correspondence. Gen. Von Moltke, in replying, referred to the existing good relations between the French and German governments, and then said his remarks could not be construed as a threat or warning to France. If his speech had caused undue excitement, it was a result only of the present agitated state of affairs in Europe, and not from any utterances made by him.

WEST INDIES.

The Darien Canal Project.

PANAMA, April 26.—The commander of the Darien exploring expedition expresses the conviction that an international canal will soon be made through Colombia, provided there is no lack of faith and persevering support from the public.

ALIENDE.—The New York *World* doesn't forget its grief. It endeavors to comfort itself for the loss of the Presidency in this way:

The people of Louisiana on the 7th of November cast 83 659 honest votes for the Democratic ticket, and 75,735 votes for the Republican ticket. This fact must be a skeleton in the closet of the Hayes Cabinet forever. Strangely enough, it nearly represents in thousands the ominous "eight to seven." The real facts were pronounced *aliunde* before the Electoral Commission, but they will never be *aliunde* anywhere else or at any other time during the life of President Hayes. They will return to plague him forever and ever. The laws of man, no less than the laws of God, do not allow fraud and dishonesty always to prosper, as the dismal and striking story of the Tweed gang most impressively shows.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA COMMISSION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Louisiana commission's report dated April 23d, in New Orleans, starts out with the statement that in accordance with instructions of Secretary Evarts and with the known intention of the President to withdraw the troops, their efforts were directed to securing a common legislature of undisputed authority, competent to allay trouble and preserve the peace unaided by the national government. Both sides were bitter and uncompromising. They say they have conversed freely with all classes of men representing every parish in the State; have read much testimony and written legal arguments. They found the facts as follows:

Packard was at the State House with his legislature and Nicholls and an armed police force. As there was no quo um in the Senate, even upon his own theory of law, his legislature was necessarily inactive. The Supreme Court, which recognized his authority, had not attempted to transact any business since, and was dispossessed of its court room and the custody of its records on the 9th of January. He had no organized militia, alleging that this deficiency was owing to his obedience to the orders of President Grant to take no steps to change the relative position of himself and Gov. Nicholls. His main reliance was upon his alleged legal title, claiming it was the constitutional duty of the President to recognize and to afford him such military assistance as might be necessary to enable him to assert his authority. Gov. Nicholls was occupying Odd Fellows' Hall as a State house. His legislature met there and was actively engaged in the business of legislation. All departments of the city government of the city of New Orleans recognized his authority; the supreme court nominated by him and confirmed by his senate was holding daily sessions and had heard about 200 cases. The time for the collection of taxes had not arrived, but a considerable sum had been paid into his treasury, out of which he was defraying ordinary expenses. Nicholls' leg slature had a quorum in the Senate upon either a Nicholls or a Packard theory of the law, and a quorum in the House on a Nicholls and a quorum in the House on a Packard theory. The Packard legislature had a quorum in the House on its own theory, but not in the Senate, and was thus disabled from any legislation valid even in the judgment of its own party. The commission found it to be very difficult to ascertain the precise extent to which the respective governments were acknowledged in the various parishes outside of New Orleans, but it is safe to say the changes which had taken place in parishes after the organization of the governments on the 9th of January, were in favor of the Nicholls government. The claim to legality of the Supreme Court, composed of Chief Justice Manning and associates, who were nominated by Gov. Kellogg and confirmed by his senate, rests upon the same basis as the title of Nicholls and his senate. The claim to legality of the Supreme Court, composed of Chief Justice Ludeling and his associates, rests either upon the right to hold over in case the Nicholls court is illegal, or upon the legality of the Kellogg Packard Senate, which confirmed the judges upon the nomination of Gov. Kellogg, and while it had a returning board quorum. This is the position as we found it. We will now state the legal questions upon which the right of the respective governments to organize depends. The constitution of Louisiana requires that the returns of all elections for members of the general assembly shall be made to the secretary of State; that all qualified electors shall vote for governor and lieutenant governor at the time and places of voting for representatives. The returns of every election shall be sealed up and transmitted by the proper returning officers to the Secretary of State, who shall deliver them to the speaker of the House of Representatives. On the second day of the general assembly it shall meet in the House of Representatives and examine and count the votes. This provision of the constitution requires the returns of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be sealed up and transmitted by the proper returning officers to the Secretary of State, and the same provision is made in substance as to members of the general assembly, but in 1870 the legislature passed an act, amended in 1872, which created a returning board consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Senate, and to be the returning officers for all elections in the State. The act provides that the commissioners elected at each poll or voting place shall count the votes, making a list of the names of all persons voted for and the offices for which the votes were given, the number of votes for each, the number of ballots contained in the box, and the number rejected and the reasons therefor, and to make duplicate lists and send one to the supervisor of registration of the parish and one to the secretary of State. The law further requires the supervisors of registration to consolidate returns received from the different polling places and forward them, with the original lists, to this returning board. If there be any riot, tumult, violence, intimidation, bribery or corrupt influence anywhere within said parish, at or near any voting places or places of registration, which shall tend to prevent a free, peaceable registration, or which shall tend to prevent a free, peaceful and full vote, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to make statements of such facts, and forward the same to the supervisor of registration with his returns of the election, and the supervisor of registration shall forward the same to the returning board. The returning board is required to investigate the statements of intimidation, and to exclude from the returns which it makes to the Secretary of State, the parishes in which a fair election has been prevented. The same law further declares it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to the clerk of the House of Representatives, and to the secretary of the Senate of the last general assembly a list of the names of such persons as according to the returns shall have been elected to either branch of the general assembly, and it shall be the duty of the clerk and secretary to place the names of Representatives and Senators elect so furnished upon the roll of the House and Senate respectively, and those Representatives and Senators whose names are so placed by the clerk and secretary respectively in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and none other shall be competent to organize the House of Representatives or Senate. The Nicholls counsel claim that the act so far as it allows the returning board to exercise these powers of examination, between the parish supervisor of registration with his consolidated returns and the Secretary of State in which applies to the election of members of the general assembly and governor, lieutenant governor and lieutenant governors. [The report quotes from one of their legal arguments to show this.] As matters stood on our arrival here, the legal title of the respective claimants to the office of governor depended upon this question. There was no judicial tribunal acknowledged to be authoritative by both parties, by which it could be solved, for reasons already given. The only hope of a practical solution was by a union of so many members of the rival legislatures as would make a legislature with a constitutional quorum in both Senate and House. Within the last three days this first great step in restoring peace to the State has been accomplished, in consequence of the withdrawal of members from Packard to the Nicholls legislature. The latter body has now a quorum in each house, to wit: 59 in the house and 32 in the Senate. Sixty one members constitute a constitutional quorum in the House and 17 in the Senate. It was in view of the foregoing facts, especially the consolidation of the legislature and our knowledge of the condition of Louisiana, derived from personal contact with the people, that we were induced to suggest in our telegram of the 20th that an immediate announcement of the time when the troops would be withdrawn to their barracks would be better for the peace of Louisiana than to postpone such announcement. The commissioners, holding various shades of political belief, cannot well concur in any sketch of the past or probable future of Louisiana. We have forbore in this report to express any opinion on the legal questions arising upon the foregoing statement of facts, because our belief of such questions seemed to call for statements of facts rather than expressions of opinions by the commissioners. We all, however, indulge in confident hopes of better days for all races in Louisiana. Among the reasons for these hopes are the resolutions of the Nicholls legislature and the letter of Gov. Nicholls herewith submitted which have already been given to the public. With the earnest hope that the adjustment which has been made of the political controversies of Louisiana will be of lasting benefit to that State, and will be approved by the patriotic people of all sections, we have the honor to be your obedient servants.

(Signed) CHAS. B. LAWRENCE,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
JNO. L. HARLAN,
JNO. C. BROWN
WAYNE McVEIGH.

CANADA.

Agricultural Delegates.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—The Dominion Council of Agriculture at a meeting, decided to send a delegation to the U. S. agricultural congress at Chicago in September next.

The city corporation of Victoria intend to raise a loan of $20,000, to be expended in paying off water work liabilities and extending mains in various parts of the city. The receipts for water leave a surplus to the city of $2,000 to $3,000 a year.

MR. WATKINDS ON MR. BURCH.

THE EX-SUPERINTENDENT COMES BACK IN LIVELY STYLE—CORRECTION ADMINISTERED AND MUCH GOOD ADVICE.

SALEM, April 23, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your paper of the 16th inst. appears a communication signed by B. F. Burch, superintendent of the Oregon State penitentiary, in which the *reverend* gentleman says he feels himself "called" upon to "answer" my report, which he styles a "communication," and which report appeared in the OREGONIAN of March 28th, and was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 17th of that month.

I had supposed that when my resignation and report had been filed with the Secretary of State, I would be allowed to quietly pursue my business, as a private citizen, without controversy with any one, and certainly not with the reverend superintendent, as I did not refer to him in my

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1877.

STATE AFFAIRS.

We give to-day the reply of Mr. Watkinds to Mr. Burch. In one particular the writer has made a mistake. He has weakened his statement by projecting into it some rather acrimonious personalities. The subject discussed is one of public rather than of personal interest. We give the opposing statements publicity not for the benefit of the writers, but for that of readers. While the two gentlemen are disputing with each other as to the amount of the appropriation still on hand, and criticising each other's management of the penitentiary, it is as well to remember that the institution is not a paying one, and probably cannot be made so for many years. It is not amiss also to observe that the idea so industriously propagated for a long time by persons connected with the State administration, that the penitentiary was now getting into a condition to be almost self-supporting, has been the product either of too sanguine a spirit, of a desire to make a good showing for the sake of party, or of an uncandid dullness that really was unable to comprehend the subject. They have been disputing whether twenty-five thousand or twenty-eight thousand dollars of the appropriation was left for the balance of the two years. Turning to the Governor's message delivered last September, we find this statement: "The support of the penitentiary will not hereafter cost the State $10,000 per annum more than will be derived from that institution as earnings of the convicts paid into the treasury, and the margins may be less." The discussion between the former superintendent and the present one shows how much larger the annual cost to the treasury actually is. In imputing motives to people there is always great danger of being led into injustice and mistake; but it is safe enough to say that Governor Grover's statement above quoted was the result either of a desire to make a good showing for himself and his party, or of defect of judgment in a plain matter of business The fact is the expenditures of the prison will fully absorb the appropriation,—forty thousand dollars—in two years, and the cash earnings will only pay a trifling part of it.

These observations are not made for the purpose of alleging any waste in the management of the penitentiary, but as a legitimate criticism upon the manner in which the State's financial affairs have been laid before the people for several years past. All possible ingenuity has been called into service in order to make exhibits as favorable as possible. Instead of plain straightforward statements that would enable people to see at once how affairs stood, we have had involved and confused presentations of public accounts that nobody could understand. It is known that the State now owes a large sum that has long been accumulating. It is difficult, perhaps impossible, to ascertain from the last official reports just what it is, but the obligations of all sorts are believed to exceed one million dollars. Through one method of evasion or another the constitutional inhibition against indebtedness has been set aside. Neither one party nor the other is solely responsible for it. But a time is coming when it will be very desirable to sift these matters to the bottom.

SOUTHERN SUBSIDIES.

An earnest effort no doubt will be made to push government subsidies in the interest of the South at the special session of Congress, and again at the regular session next winter. Old political issues, mere party questions, will hardly occupy so prominent a place as heretofore. For years the outcry from the South has been for "home rule." The clamor will now be for subsidies. The signs point to a general assault on the national treasury;—big railway plans, Mississippi levees and numerous other schemes to be undertaken by the government, on the plea of restoring prosperity to the South. All these schemes will drive bargains together. Then the further argument will be presented that the interests of labor are depressed, and it is the duty of the government to undertake great public works to furnish employment for its laboring classes. In this fallacy there is an argument that prevails with many; though it is really a very simple truth that government can't make its people rich by legislation. That the projectors of these schemes will be able to bring to bear vast influence to further them is apparent. Both parties to some extent will be desirous of courting the good will of the South. Special influences at the North, as the iron interests of Pennsylvania, will work with energy in the same direction. It will not fall within the plan of those who are preparing to push for these great Southern subsidies to consider the interests and wants of the Northwest, for this would overload their own schemes and make their work more difficult. But subsidies of all sorts will be powerfully resisted. It is alleged, with strong show of probability, that they will be opposed by the President. We note these points as indications of some of the apparent tendencies of the time. Our only substantial hope for this section is in the continuance and readjustment of grants already made.

The *Advocate*, while it concedes the honesty of the President's convictions and efforts, yet questions the wisdom of his policy. It believes that circumstances will sooner or later require a course quite the reverse; it regards the negro's right to vote as practically wrested from him. It also expresses a belief that the present condition of the government is self-destructive, and that there is no political party at present which, as such, can be trusted. Harmony can never be established between the races in the Southern States except by the pressure of authority and force from without. This authority and force the general government ought to supply. This is an outline of an argument which the *Advocate* presents with much earnestness. And yet we imagine that paper would hardly insist that what the President has done, which is simply a refusal to interfere with the military in civil contests in South Carolina and Louisiana, is an abandonment of a position to which he ought to adhere. This seems very far short of acquiescence in the disfranchisement of the colored race.

In British Columbia the coal trade has been practically suspended for a considerable time by strikes among the miners. It is stated that unless miners give up the strike and agree to take seventy-five cents a ton, the mines must be closed, because it is not possible to pay more without loss. Competition in the coal trade of the Pacific coast was never so active as now. It is stated, with what correctness we do not know, that the proprietors of the Puyallup mines will bring out from Pennsylvania two hundred and fifty men who agree to work for $1 50 a day. The depression in the coal mining industry of Pennsylvania is extreme, and miners are said to be willing to engage at very low wages.

The New York *Times* thinks Packard has been cheated out of it. Had Hayes quietly withdrawn the troops and not shown so eager a disposition to throw against Packard the moral influence of the administration, criticisms like this by the *Times* would hardly be possible. As it is the *Times*, though a supporter of Hayes and moderate in its utterances, thinks the method by which the government has been placed in the hands of Nicholls, leaving Packard no chance to contend for his rights, a gross usurpation.

Edward McPherson, former clerk of the House of Representatives, it is said has gone over the lists of members of Congress elect, and finds, if precedents are adhered to, that the Democratic majority would be five; but the present clerk has constituted himself a returning board and proposes to run in Democrats enough to make it sure that the administration shall not get the organization through possible defections on the Democratic side.

From Hampton's message it may be inferred that he is getting ready to advise repudiation of the debts of South Carolina. Free suffrage being suppressed, this may be in order next.

Now if ex-Superintendent Watkinds will furnish for publication a copy of that letter of his which Secretary Chadwick didn't think it worth while to file,—

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Relative Humidity	72	37	78
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The street sprinkler will soon have to be brought out.

WEEKLY OREGONIAN in wrappers for mailing now ready.

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What have croakers and chronic grumblers to say about this weather now?

A lot of machinery for a sawmill at New Era goes up the road this morning.

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Grand matinee to-morrow afternoon at New Market theater—only De Murska mat nee.

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A new telegraph cable has been laid across the river just below Stark street by the W. U. T. Co.

Prof. Bray's orchestra will leave on Friday to play at a masquerade at Astoria on the evening of that day.

Two runaways yesterday. Result: A badly jammed vehicle. Call in the wagon doctor for he has got a job.

Madame Camilla Urso and and Mr. Luther her husband, are registered at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

J. P. W. Gamble was the fortunate winner of the $35 in coin last evening at Professor Taylor's entertainment.

The publishing committee of the *P. C. Advocate* will meet at the office of publication on Monday, April 30, 1877, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Jacob Thompson and C. E. Sitton were last night elected trustees of the Odd Fellows' Library Association from Samaritan Lodge No. 2 of this city.

In honor of the 58th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, the flag was flying yesterday over the Temple, corner First and Alder streets.

Isn't it delightful to have some ill-bred fellow sit behind you at the opera and insist upon humming the air which the singers are rendering on the stage. And yet we have such accommodating boors in Portland.

The open Temperance Association of this city holds its regular weekly meeting every Saturday evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting next Saturday evening promises to be very interesting, music, speaking and literary exercises being arranged on the programme.

AMUSEMENTS.

LECTURE.—Dr. Paul M. Breman lectures at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, May 1st. Subject: "The throne of the mind." Admission free.

PROF. TAYLOR.—Oro Fino Theater was crowded to repletion again last evening. The professor has a happy faculty of drawing out the people whether they feel inclined to come or not. He is a very clever magician and performs a great number of funny tricks, to the great satisfaction of the audience. At the request of very many persons, Prof. Taylor has consented to remain over until Monday. He will give a performance this and to-morrow evenings, also a matinee performance at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This evening a fine $75 Florence sewing machine will be given away among a number of other valuable presents.

THE OPERA.—Another crowded house greeted the second appearance of Madame De Murska and her company at New Market Theater. As announced a splendid programme was rendered, which not only afforded great satisfaction to the large and fashionable audience, but some of the most attractive selections called forth a storm of applause. Among those deserving of special mention was the opening piece, "Joseph in Egypt," by Mlle Louisa Beckman, and Messrs. Habelmann and Lafontaine. This was the first appearance of Mr. Lafontaine, and he succeeded in making a very favorable impression. He possesses a deep, rich and finely cultivated basso, and acts very cleverly. During the evening Madame De Murska rendered superbly the grand waltz "Per Sempre," composed expressly for her, and the famous "Shadow Song," from Meyerbeer's romantic opera "Dinorah." In the last selection Madame De Murska fairly outdone her previous marvelous vocal efforts. To-night a superior programme will be presented—one in every respect worthy of liberal patronage. Madame De Murska will render the "Carnival of Venice" in her wonderful style. Signor Formili will sing "Maria Di Rohan" from Donizetti, Miss Beckman Grand Aria from Meyerbeer's "Prophet." A trio will also be rendered from Donizetti's "Bellisario," by Madame De Murska, Messrs. Habelman and Lafontaine. Part second will consist of selections from Mozart's immortal opera, "The Magic Flute," by Mlle Beckman and Lafontaine, *en costume*. The entertainment will conclude with two full acts from "Lucia di Lammermoor," with the following cast: Lucia, Mlle Dima De Murska; Edgardo, Mr. Theo. Habelmann; Lord Ashton, Mr. F. Lafontaine; Raimondo, Mr. L. Formilli. We sincerely hope our citizens will crowd the theater to overflowing. A grand matinee will be given Saturday at 2 o'clock.

SITKAN MATTERS.

We are in receipt of a copy of the *Sitka Post*, dated April 6, from which we collate the following notes:

Capt. Arthur Morris, 4th Artillery, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time past, has obtained a leave of absence, and went to the hot springs, eighteen miles south of this place, on the 2d inst.

Major and Brevet Colonel Mendenhall and lady left us on the 5th ult. Col. Mendenhall has been Indian agent for Alaska and in command of this post since June last; and was relieved from duty here in consequence of his recent promotion to a majority in the 1st Artillery.

A general court martial was held on the 29th ult. The members were Majors Canby (president) and Mason; Captains Babbitt and Morris, and Lieutenants Everett, Howe and Jones, the last named being judge advocate. A case of "sleeping on post" was the only one brought before it.

Major Mason made a thorough inspection of the troops and post. It is possible that he considered the soldiers rather musty in their military exercises. That is owing, in a great measure, to the necessary suspension of drills in this climate throughout the greater portion of the year.

Maj J. P. Canby, Maj. E. C. Mason, 21st Infantry; Capt. L. S. Babbitt, Ord. Dept.; Lieut. S. T. Jones, 4th Artillery; Messrs. Healy, Allaby, Martin, and others, were passengers by the steamer of the 29th. The army officers came to pay off the troops, hold a general court martial and make a general inspection of the post.

PERSONAL.

Hon W. H. Odell, who has been absent at the East for four months, returned yesterday via San Francisco and Puget Sound. He goes to his home at Eugene City to-day.

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The Louisiana business is settled, and the President's policy toward the South pretty well defined. It is not generally understood that Beck & Waldman will open, to-day, a fine assortment of new goods. Look in and see.

"He en's Babies" have had a big run, likewise Barnes' lunches.

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In Clackamas county the grand jury has indicted several persons for wounding and disfiguring cattle.

It hardly seems worth while for Oregon City to be jealous of New Era's ambition to become the county seat.

There are many wild hops on the North Fork of the Santiam near the foot of Mount Jefferson. Hunters are killing them.

Ray, Friedman & Co., of Salem, merchants, have suspended, and their business has been turned over to a receiver. It is claimed that all liabilities will be met. Assets are said to be $30,000; liabilities $15,000.

The hop growers of Lane county are requested to meet at the court house in Eugene City on Saturday, the 26th day of May, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of organizing a Hop Growers' Association.

A correspondent of the Jacksonville *Times*, writing that paper concerning the cinnabar mines in Sam's Valley, says: There are several companies manifesting a lively interest in developing their cinnabar mines. Houston & Co. have been vigorously prosecuting work on their ledge for the last five months, during which time they have sunk two fifty feet shafts, with a flattering prospect in the last one sunk, which steadily improves as they proceed downwards.

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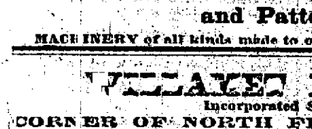

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Evening Session.—Ophir 14, Mexican 8¾ G & C 7¼, B & B 19½, Cal 2½, Savage 2 40, Con Va 33¾, Chollar 34, H & N 2, C Point 6, Jacket 7, Imperial 1, Kentuck 4, Alpha 11¾, Belcher 5¼, Confidence 4, 8 Nevada 3 30, Utah 10½, Bullion 6¾, Exchequer 3 45, Reg Belcher 2, Justice 8¾, Union 4¼, Julia 1 20, Caledonia 2 60, Overman 18½, Dayton 30, Challenge 80c, 8, Hill 11½, Justo 16, New York 20c, Sheridan 5½, Woodville 26c, Washington 2, Andes 60c, Leviathan 10c, N Con Va 20c, Prospect 20c, 2, 2.

Brutal Murder of a Policeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Sub police officer C. J. Coots was foully murdered at half past 12 o'clock this morning. The circumstances of the crime are related as follows by witness Frank Wallinger, while standing on Clay street, opposite the plaza, saw Coots coming down the street with a prisoner in charge, one James Wilson. Wilson was quiet at the time, but evidently had been resisting the officer, for the latter held him by the neck with one hand and by the left arm with the other. To the left of and slightly behind the pair another man was walking, who seemed to be conversing with Coots in an excited manner. As they passed in the moonlight Wallinger saw the face of the third man distinctly. Just as they got opposite him, Wallinger saw John Runk, the man in the rear, draw a revolver, place it close to the head of Coots and fire. Almost instantly after the firing some one who seemed to be following the other cried out, "Did you hit him?" Coots fell without a sound and Runk and Wilson immediately started on the run up Clay street and turned down Brenham place, passing Mr. Eugene Wood, who was coming toward the shooting scene. Wood turned and gave chase, following them up Washington street and through Bartlett alley to Pacific street. Officers Price and Eaton, who had heard shot, saw the men as they came out of the alley, and Price captured Wilson, who was in front. Runk sprang back when he saw the policemen, and raised his pistol on Eaton, who sprang in and knocked the pistol up with one hand while he knocked Runk down with the other, and then jumped on him. Runk surrendered and was brought at once with his companion to the city prison, where his pistol (a five-barrel Smith & Wesson revolver) was found to have one barrel newly discharged while the others were still loaded. In the meantime the body of Coots was brought in upon a stretcher and the supposed murderer was confronted with his victim. Runk turned ghastly pale as he looked at the corpse and said shudderingly: "I didn't do it, but if you can prove that I did, I'm ready for the rope."

Doing the Coast for Leslie.

Frank Leslie arrived this evening from New York with a corps of artists and correspondents who will write up and illustrate the Pacific coast for Leslie's pictorial.

The Coots Murderers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Runk and Wilson were examined in police court to-day for the murder of officer Coots last night. The evidence is conclusive as to the facts previously reported, and the court held Runk to answer before the grand jury without bail. Wilson was held as accessory in $500 bail. The case will come before the grand jury at once, probably to-morrow, and the police authorities will use every proper effort to have the trial commenced while the evidence in the case is fresh. Coots leaves a wife and two children without a dollar in the house at the time of his death. A subscription for their benefit has been started among the members of the police force, which is meeting with a liberal response. Runk is a hard case, having served four terms in the county jail, and is a confirmed hoodlum and vagabond.

Suicide.

Frank Delvero, better known in the city as Portuguese Frank, committed suicide in a shed in the rear of his residence on Telegraph Hill to-day, by blowing off half his head with a shot gun. Deceased was employed for many years as freight clerk by Charles Minturn on his San Rafael and San Quentin ferry boats, and more recently employed as toll collector on the wharf where steamers of that line land. A short time ago he was discharged, and since that has grown very despondent, though possessed of a comfortable competence for a man of his class. He was a native of the Azores Islands, aged 58.

California Volunteers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Society of California Volunteers met to-night and elected officers as follows: President, Major Wm. Gouverneur Morris; first vice president, Capt. W. S. Swasey, second vice president, Col J. M. McNulty; recording secretary, Capt. J. C. Ivnis; corresponding secretary, Capt. J. B. Whittemore; treasurer, Capt. W. F. R. Scandler; judge advocate, Col. J. Ellis Hill. Capt. H. A. Gorley delivered an address, after which the company sat down to a banquet.

Odd Fellowship.

YREKA, April 27.—The various bodies of Odd Fellows at this place celebrated their 58th anniversary here to-day by a procession and exercises at their hall. The oration was delivered by I. A. Reynolds at Fort Jones. A large number of persons have come in from other parts of the country to assist. The festivities close with a grand ball and supper at Turn Verein Hall this evening.

The Scott Murderers.

The preliminary examination of the parties arrested for the murder of Scott last week was commenced this afternoon before Justice Brown. It will probably not be concluded before Monday.

The weather is very warm.

Stock Raisers and Turfmen.

CHICO, April 26.—The Chico Stock Association have completed arrangements for their spring meeting, commencing on the 14th of May. On Thursday, the 17th, Occident and Bodine will trot for a purse of $2,000, and on Saturday, the 19th, Goldsmith Maid and Rarus will compete for another purse. The association are making great preparations. The new track is in fine condition.

Trial of County Officials.

SALINAS, April 26.—The trial of D. W. Ramsey, charged with embezzling public moneys while he was deputy tax collector of Monterey county, was commenced in the county court here yesterday afternoon. The prosecution have the same counsel as in the Castro case. Alex. Campbell, T. Breeman and S. F. Gelt appeared for the defense. Judge Lake made the opening statement, and Castro was called to the stand as a witness for the people. He testified that the original assessment roll was brought into the tax collector's office at the request of Mr. Ramsey, two or three days before the court house was burned. He had noticed that taxes had come in more slowly the last year than usual, and remarked to Ramsey at the time that the delinquent list would be much larger than in previous years. When spoken to about leaving the money box at Parker's store, Ramsey told witness that J. W. R. Parker was deputy county treasurer. About 8 o'clock in the morning after the fire, he, Castro, saw Ramsey coming from the direction of Monterey on horseback. Mr. Castro's testimony throughout was similar to that given at his own trial. The whole body of tax receipts signed by Ramsey were placed in evidence.

J. B. Scott testified in regard to settlements of the tax collector and his deputy, with him as county auditor.

John Markley testified in reference to footing up the tax receipts, which had been gathered in by agents appointed by the board of supervisors after the fire.

Milton Little, county treasurer, testified in regard to the manner of counting the money, etc., when the tax collector made his monthly settlements. Ramsey usually brought the money box, when it was deposited in the treasurer's safe over night. Mr. Little stated he had appointed J. W. R. Parker as his deputy to keep a book in which warrants could be registered during his absence from his office.

R. L. Porter testified that in October and November last he loaned Ramsey, at several different times, money in various sums, ranging from one hundred to three hundred dollars. On those occasions he let Ramsey have silver, with the understanding that it should be paid back in gold. Ramsey was usually very prompt in paying these loans, and with one exception, did not let the time run more than a week. The exceptional case was the last, for $300, which was not paid for about a month. The loans were made in silver and returned in gold during the tax collecting season last year. Mr. Parker said that he paid taxes and other moneys to Ramsey amounting to about $2,500. This was in his (Porter's) store, and Ramsey left the money in the store safe. Subsequently Ramsey used to call and take some of the money away, several hundred dollars at a time. Ramsey made five or six trips at various times, each time taking some of the money away with him. At last he came twice in one night and took away all the money.

Several other witnesses were examined today, including Ramsey himself. Pending argument on the admissibility of certain evidence, the court adjourned till 9 A. M. tomorrow.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 26, 1877

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Silver Coin—buying, 93¾; selling, 94¼.

In the finance market no changes have occurred since former reviews. Monetary quotations as to rates terms etc., remain steady, with a somewhat increasing demand for accommodations and a fair run of counter business doing at the banks. Outside parties are also occasionally finding opportunities for the investment of capital which has lain idle for some time past. The principal demand at present comes from the fishing and wool interests, though actual business in the latter will not begin for ten days or a fortnight.

Domestic Produce.

Aside from the most decided upward movement in the bread-stuffs markets—and this has been mostly nominal as far as the local market is concerned—very few changes have occurred in the home produce trade during the week past. This rise in wheat and flour observed has been the subject of numerous dispatches to us, and we have felt that no comments were necessary to explain the situation to the reader. The rise still continues, and the very latest advices concerning the supplies of breadstuffs in England indicate that even aside from the influence which the war may exercise on the market of that country, prices must be higher, much higher probably than last year.

The supply of domestic products in the local market quite amply meets the current demand for home consumption, but shipments show some decrease. Quotations below are dealers' purchasing rates from manufacturers and producers.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, for San Francisco with 350 tons of freight and a few passengers, sailed hence at 4 o'clock this morning.

The steamship City of Chester will be due from San Francisco to-morrow.

The bark Mountain Laurel, from Australia via Victoria, has arrived. She brings a large quantity of salt.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Arrived—Bktn Tam O'Shanter, Columbia river.

Sailed—Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; steamer St. Paul, Onalaska; str City of New York, Sydney; bk Helen W. Almy, Honolulu via Humboldt.

The schr Lizzie is reported ashore at Yaquina and a total loss.

Effects of the War on the Grain Market.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The effect of the European war on the grain product of the United States has been investigated by the bureau of statistics, and the result is altogether encouraging. It appears that from September, 1876, to April 1st of this year, the period since harvest, there has been placed in the English market from this country 49,751,000 bushels of wheat, against 62,246,000 bushels for the corresponding period of the year before. For the same date the importation into Great Britain from other sources has been nearly 21,000,000 bushels, against nearly 34,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year. This shows that there is quite a deficit in England compared with former years, and with the supply cut off from Russia the effect will be to stimulate American exportations of grain very largely in the opinion of the bureau.

England's Bread Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 26.—An intelligent London correspondent writes on the 14th: We shall not grow half enough in England to feed this year, the mouths at home. A large part of the country is still under water. I traveled through Sussex last week. It was a most despairing sight to see the wretched state of the land. Farmers ought to have got their seed in long ago, but although it may be wise to cast bread upon the waters, it is of no use to fling seed there. A farmer showed me a row of fields on the hillside near Lewis, which he had sown one day, and the next morning he found the seed on the turnpike road; heavy rains during the night had washed it all down. What sort of harvest are we likely to have with such a beginning as this?

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Business at the Produce Exchange yesterday was larger than on any day for several years; 265,000 bushels of grain were sold.

NEW YORK, April 26.—There is now considerable animation in the freight market, and to-day there has been a fair business doing including a shipment of considerable dry goods, chiefly bleached sheetings of which several large purchases have been made for the California market. Rates of freights are very firm at 7@7½ for grain per steamer to Liverpool. The breadstuffs markets are again unsettled and higher; wheat and flour feverish and the former 2@3 cents higher under still higher prices at Liverpool. Pork and lard are easier; petroleum and turpentine firmer.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 26.—Wool market moderately active new spring California is arriving freely, but sales are moderate at wide range of prices owing to the varied condition of wool.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Wheat still going up, $2 92½ offered and refused to-day; may be quoted $2 95 for choice. Liverpool market, 12s 6d@12s 10d for average California; 12s@13s 4d for club. Corn, 51 9d@2.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Ajax, to San Francisco, dispatched by the O. S. S. Co. April 26th—1,458 sks flour, 2,687 bushels wheat, 2,150 sks oats, 311 bxs apples, 241 bxs eggs, 2 kegs butter, 20 sks bacon, 255 sks onions, 39 bales hay, 1 case furs, 15 sks goats' hair, 4 sks wool; 182 pkgs dried apples, 3 bbl bbls liquors, 7 ba es blankets, 814 hides, 365 dry calf do., 9 bdls salt calf skins, 31 bdls pelts, 1 bale deer hides, 6 tins tallow and 5 pkgs mdse.

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Report of Prof. S. Dana Hayes, Massachusetts State Assayer.

[COPY.] BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 19th, 1875.

A sample of burning Oil, marked Mineral Colza, manufactured by CHARLES PRATT & Co., of New York City, has been tested by me with the following result: It has a Fire Test of 328° Fahrenheit. It does not ignite under 328° F.

(Signed) S. DANA HAYES,
Massachusetts State Assayer.

Report of Inspector of Petroleum Oil, for State of Massachusetts.

COPY. BOSTON, October 4th 1875.

I have tested samples of Mineral Colza Oil, from CHARLES PRATT & Co., New York City, and find the igniting point or Fire Test to be 316° Fahrenheit. (Signed) R. F. MEANS,
Mass. State Inspector of Petroleum.

Report on Sample of Mineral Colza Oil, Tested for U. S. Inspector of Steamers 3d District.

[COPY.] NEW YORK April 25th, 1876.

Mr. ADDISON LOW, U. S. Sub. Inspector.

DEAR SIR: We have tested the sample of Mineral Colza Oil presented by you and find it stands a Fire Test of 300° Fahrenheit, and we consider it in all respects a very superior Oil

(Signed) LOCKWOOD, BROS & HOLLY,
Petroleum Inspectors appointed by N. Y. City Produce Exchange.

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Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks and crosswalks. Also, the price per lineal foot for constructing bridge complete, and the price per lineal foot for aprons.

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Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

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"AJAX".....May 26, at 6 A. M.
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For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

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THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA."

CHAS. THORN.....Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1877,
At 5 o'clock A. M.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship

"DAKOTA."

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Bonita," on

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, '77, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

On the Lower Columbia!

BEGINNING ON MONDAY, APRIL 23d, In addition to the regular Astoria Mail Boats

The Steamer "Bonita," Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, will leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M. taking freight and passengers for CLIFTON, Ogn, and all intermediate points.

The steamer "Welcome," Capt Joseph Kellogg, will leave Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M. taking freight and passengers for BROOKFIELD, W. T., and all intermediate points.

It is intended that these Boats shall do all the WAY business, relieving the Astoria Mail Boats of the numerous delays heretofore necessary.

Freight will be received DAILY, for Westport, Manhattan Clifton, Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamokawa and Brookfield.

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Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and Ash streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

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NOTICE.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A.M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

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For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

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STR. McKINNVILLE

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

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At 7 o'clock A. M., for

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For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

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JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

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Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays

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ROOMS OPEN EACH DAY AND EVENING. Regular classes on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 P. M. Gentlemen desiring instruction and use of rooms will apply to the Secretary, Mr. R. J. LINDEN, No. 9 North Front street. Scholars under eighteen apply to Mr. A. E. MILLER, Leader.

T. B. TREVETT, President.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

Will Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon,

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....7:30 A. M. Roseburg.....7:00 P. M.
Roseburg.....5:00 A. M. Portland.....4:.. P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....7:30 P. M. Albany.....3:25 P. M.
Albany.....9:30 A. M. Portland.....10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE ARRIVE.
Portland.....6:15 A. M. Junction.....6:00 P. M.
Junction.....9:45 A. M. Portland.....5:15 P. M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry leaves connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND,

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama.....11:20 A. M. Tacoma.....5:30 P. M
Tacoma.....6:30 A. M. Kalama.....12:30 P. M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

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